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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 6, 2001, we enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the above-captioned application, which was filed on Paulo César PEREGRINO FERREIRA in the names of Paulo César PEREGRINO FERREIRA, Erna Geessien KROON, Jenner Karlisson PIMENTA DOS REIS, Isabella Bias FORTES FERRAZ, and Rômulo CERQUEIRA LEITE.

Please charge the surcharge of \$65 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

We also enclose a paper copy and a computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 821.

## PEREGRINO FERREIRA et al. S.N. 09/759,281

Please note that the Abstract was submitted on May 7, 2001.

The undersigned also petitions for a one-month extension of the time for filing this declaration until June 6, 2001 and requests that the extension fee of \$55 be charged to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

Respectfully submitted,

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